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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136 AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Nonprovisional Application, mailed May 20, 2004, be extended for two (2) months to and including September 20, 2004. Please charge the \$275 fee (\$65 missing parts fee + \$210 extension fee) to the credit card indicated on the attached form PTO-2038. In the absence of form PTO-2038 please debit the fees from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that this Petition and the following Response are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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